

AGREEMENT TO AMEND THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Florida Cooperative Extension Service,
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences,
University of Florida Board of Trustees And
The Board of County Commissioners
of Hernando and Sumter Counties, Florida

WHEREAS, there currently exists a Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Florida Board of Trustees ("UFBOT"), The Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County ("Hernando County") and the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County ("Sumter County") that became effective on August 13, 2013 ("MOU");

WHEREAS, the MOU provided that the Institute for Food and Agricultural Services ("IFAS") assign a dual-county County Extension Director ("CED") to oversee cooperative extension services in and for both Hernando County and Sumter County;

WHEREAS, the parties agree to terminate the MOU effective immediately so that the IFAS may assign a separate CED to oversee cooperative extension services individual in each of Hernando County and Sumter County;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to paragraph E.1 of the MOU, the parties, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree to amend the MOU as follows:

1. Replace paragraph E.3 in the MOU with the following: If this agreement is terminated, the IFAS shall assign an interim CED to oversee cooperative extension services in Hernando County and IFAS and Hernando County will begin the requirement process for a full-time CED in Hernando County (60% salary paid by IFAS and 40% paid by Hernando County).
2. Replace paragraph E.4 in the MOU with the following: If this agreement is terminated, the dual-county CED will become the CED solely for Sumter County.
3. Notwithstanding paragraph E.4 of the MOU, the parties agree that the MOU will terminate effective on the date this Amendment is fully executed by the parties.
4. The cooperative extension services provided by IFAS to Hernando County shall continue pursuant to Memorandum of Understanding, effective October 1, 2022, between the UFBOT and Hernando County and shall continue until such Memorandum of Understanding is amended or terminated in accordance with its provisions.
5. The cooperative extension services provided by UFBOT to Sumter County shall continue pursuant to Memorandum of Understanding, effective August 25, 2020, between the UFBOT and

Sumter County and shall continue until such Memorandum of Understanding is amended or terminated in accordance with its provisions.

6. The Parties agree to no further amendments beyond those set forth in this Agreement.
7. This Agreement is effective upon the date it is fully executed by all parties hereto.

Senior Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources
University of Florida
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences

Date

Dean for Extension and Director
Florida Cooperative Extension Services

Date




Chairman, Board of County Commissioners
Hernando County

12-12-2023

Date

Chairman, Board of County Commissioners
Sumter County

Date



County Attorney, Hernando County

12-20-23

Date

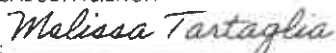
County Attorney, Sumter County

Date

University of Florida Board of Trustees

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

By: 

Hernando County Attorney's Office